

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT
SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573

Assigned Recall No. 04V-027 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Report Date: **January 12, 2004**

 Date NHTSA Faxed: **January 20, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Maserati North America, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mr. Enzo Francesconi, Vice President, Technical Services**

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SUBJECT: **1,982 Maserati 2002-2004 Coupes and Spyder model vehicles manufactured from September 2001 through November 2003. The fuel hoses may become soft and possibly disconnect from the metal fittings, leaking fuel. Maserati Recall No. 104.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and are requesting only one change. Could you change the word "determined" to "decided" in the second paragraph, per the regulations.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Owner notification is expected to begin during January 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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